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CONSTITUTIONALITY OF CONTROLLER ACT MAY BE ATTACKED IN COUNTY

Persistent Rumor to Effect That Effort Will be Made to Depose Controller John H. Moffitt From Position.

DISPOSITION TO DIG UP THINGS IS DISPLEASING

From the county seat comes a persistent rumor that an effort will be made to depose Controller John H Moffitt. It is stated that the constitutionality of the act is to be attacked and the matter threshed out in the courts. Ostensibly this movement, if it materializes, will be inaugurated by those who will profess to think the office is unnecessary and an unwarranted expense to the taxpayers, but recent developments concerning the report puts it more in the light of a plot against Mr. Moffitt personally, from the fact that he is the controller himself and will not be controlled.

This plot is said to have originated before the election, and it is stated that it was put up to the Democratic campaign committee who were urged to start proceedings against Mr. Moffitt. This was thought to be good campaign thunder and the matter, it is said, was taken up with District Attorney C. L. V. Acheson, who was urged to proceed in the case. The latter, however, is alleged to have refused pointblank to have anything to do with it, and case fell through so far as a campaign issue was concerned.

Since then it is alleged the conspirators in the plot are looking around to find some individual or some organization or association to father the scheme. The plan of attack, if made, will to be on the grounds that the office is unnecessary, with the hope that a taxpayers' or some sort of league will take the matter up and start proceedings. It is intimated that the real object is not the alleged unwarranted expense of the office so much as a fear in certain quarters that some things will be unearthed in the course of the controller's investigation that may cause more or less of a sensation. The charge was freely made during the campaign of 1905 that county affairs were conducted very loosely and no particular effort outside of a general denial was made to refute the specific charges of the Citizens' campaign committee at that time. While more care has been experienced by the succeeding administrations, it is stated that there are some practices not altogether in the interests of the county which have been so strongly intrenched by precedent that they continue. These will come under the jurisdiction of the controller, who if he exercises his duty, which call a halt. It is the fear of these alleged disclosure that is said to be the motive of the attack on Mr. Moffitt, if one is made.

As a matter of fact the controller will save the county several times the amount of his salary during the year. The entire cost of the office is estimated to be about $5,000 a year or about twice as much as the cost of the auditors' office. Since the controller went into office a more careful check is being kept on fines, costs, and official returns. It is also up to the controller to look after the county funds and see that all idle and sinking funds are so invested as to draw interest for the county, and to not permit the budget to be overdrawn and then borrow money temporarily from the

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Monessen Dairymen to Front With Raise in Price of Milk

Monessen people are up in the air over the latest jump in prices, that on milk. The dairymen have just issued an edict in which they state that owing to the cost of maintenance of cows and the expense of continuing the milk trade, they find it necessary to raise the price of milk from eight cents to ten cents a quart. This is the highest price Monessen has ever paid for milk, and the people of the town are correspondingly angry. The dairymen have formed an association, something after the pattern of the Fallowfield Milkmen's Association, the members of which furnish milk to Charleroi people. It is said that Monessen was preparing an ordinance regulating the sale of milk in the borough, and the milkmen, hearing of this, immediately jumped the prices.

ANNUAL LODGE OF SORROW HELD BY THE KNIGHTS OF MALTA YESTERDAY

Good Addresses Made in Commemoration of the Dead Brothers.

LOCAL ORDER TAKES PART

Six commanderies of the Ancient and Illustrious Order Knights of Malta in the Central Monongahela valley, comprising the Monongahela Valley Degree Federation, Sunday afternoon held a joint memorial service at Monongahela. The impressive ritualistic service of the order for the dead was caried out in full form, with William H. McMasters of Monongahela, as the presiding officer. The principal speaker was M. Clyde Kelly of Braddock, who made an address on "Malta Knighthood's Tribute to the Old-Old Fashion." The Rev. Judson Jeffreys of Wilmerding formerly of Fayette City delivered the eulogy. The Rev. J. F. Murray of Monongahela and others also spoke. The music which was furnished by the United Presbyterian choir of Monongahela was a feature.

At this, the first service of the kind to be held in the upper valley by the order, there was a large attendance. Uniformed knights were present from all the towns where there is a commandery along the river as well as from Youghiogheny points.

In the six years the six commanderies of the valley have lost 14 members by death.

WILL MOVE ON OR ABOUT APRIL 1

Owing to a greatly increased business, the F. W. Woolworth and Co. 5 and 10 cent store here is planning the first of April to remove to larger quarters, where they may better handle their large bulk of trade. A 10 year lease has been secured on the store room of the Monier building, now occupied by W. B. Pfleghardt, and it will be remodled, and reconstructed throughout for the display and handling of goods. The front of the store will be changed for the purpose of giving more floor room, as well as to secure a better display.

The F. W. Woolworth company in thus moving would have an increase of about 1,000 square feet of floor space. In their present quarters they are hampered considerably for room, although occupying one of the largest store rooms in town.

Member of Noted Ladies' Orchestra

Former Charleroi Girl Pianist for New England Musical Organization.

Charleroi people will be interested to learn of the musical advancement of Miss Julia Settles, a former Charleroi girl, who is now a resident of Boston, Mass. Miss Settles is the pianist for The New England Ladies Orchestra, one of the most noted organizations on the Lovett Entertainment Bureau, which furnishes entertainments of the same nature that the Redpath Brockway bureau. The conductor of the orchestra is Miss Marion Osgood.

NOTED SOLOISTS WITH WELSH CHORUS

Prize Winners in Musical Organization will Appear Here December 6.

Without a doubt the greatest musical aggregation that ever came to Charleroi will be the Llanelly Royal Welsh Prize Choir, which will appear at the Coyle Theatre on the evening of December 6. This great aggregation of international singers has been secured through the agency of Prof. I. T. Daniels, instructor of music in the Charleroi schools and himself an Esteddfodic singer of note.

The Llanelly Welsh Choir is composed of soloists of international repute, and are four times winners of international trophies. It is said to be the best Choral Society that ever crossed the Altantic, and includes the following stellar soloists:

Madame S. J. Thomas, who never lost a prize.

Miss Elizabeth Hall, 204 prizes.

Mrs. L. Adams, 76 prizes.

Miss Polly Nash, 43 prizes.

Miss Tydvil Brown, winner of open scholarship, Royal Academy of Music, London.

Miss Gertrude Jones, 44 prizes.

John Brazell, 410 prizes, 15 silver cups 56, gold cups and silver medals.

W. T. Rees, 295 prizes.

David Brazell, medal winner, Royal Academy of Music.

Tom Thomas, Eisteddfodic gold medal winner.

This celebrated choir fills an engagement in Pittsburg December 3, and it was on account of this that Prof. Daniels was able to secure a date for Charleroi.

The musical tableau being arrranged by the school children of the public schools promises to be of more than ordinary interest Wednesday night. Prof. Daniels is directing the musical part of the program.

Oysters! Oysters!

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THANKSGIVING SERVICES IN THE EVENING

Rev. J. T. Hacket will Preach Sermon---All Ministers to Take Part.

OFFERING FOR THE POOR

An elaborate union Thanksgiving service is being arranged by the Ministerial Association, to be held Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the First Baptist church. Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will preach the Thanksgiving sermon.

A feature of the service will be the reading of the first Thanksgiving proclamation of George Washington. This will be read by Rev. C. E. Frantz of the Christ Lutheran church. The proclamation of President Taft will be read by Rev. H. C. Boblitt of the Christian church and the one by Governor Stuart by Rev. E. J. Charles of the French Pesbyterian church. Scriptural reading will be by Rev. A. M. Doak of the M. E. church and prayer by Rev. G. G. Kerr of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church. The benediction will be said by Rev. J. H. Palmer of the Baptist church.

The usual Thanksgiving offering will be taken for the poor of the town. The choir of the Baptist church, under the direction of D. C. Whitlatch, will have charge of the music.

A. M. DAWSON DIES THIS AFTERNOON

After Extended Illness Succumbs to Tumor of the Brain.

Albert M. Dawson, aged 44 years and 9 months, quietly died this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at his home, 523 Washington avenue, after an illness of more than a year of tumor. The funeral will be held on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the late residence, Rev. A. M. Doak of the M. E. church to have charge and on Wednesday morning the body will be taken to New Waterford, Ohio, Mrs. Dawson's home, where interment will be made. He is survived by his wife, and one daughter, Mrs. Bessie McDonough of Pittsburg, both of whom were by his bedside when he died.

Mr. Dawson was a well known man in Charleroi. He came here two years and a half ago in February from Beallsville, and with his wife established a millinery store on Fallowfield avenue. On his birthday the year following his coming here, he was suddenly stricken blind, the tumor acting on the optic nerves. Since that time he has been unable to see. On last Friday he suddenly became worse and since then had apparently been dying.

TATORO'S FRIENDS WILL DEFEND HIM

It is understood that friends of Sam Tatoro, the Charleroi Italian charged with attempting to assault Mary Riile, the 7 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ciro Riile of Fallowfield avenue, are making prepartions to give battle to the Riiles, thinking that Tatoro is innocent of the serious charge against him. Louis Taruso, of Monessen, a friend of Tatoros was here the latter part of last week, to make a preliminary investigation, and learn if there was anything upon which attorneys might work. Burgess Daniel Reamer of Monessen is in a way representing the friends of Tatora, and expects to write to Duncan Chalfant and Warne of Washington, to take charge of the case.

It is alleged by the friends of the Italian who is now in jail awaiting action of the grand jury that the whole matter is a put up job by enemies here who desire to get Tatoro out of the way.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Baily of 710 Lookout avenue, a boy.

FAVORS APPROPRIATION OF $527,000 FOR LOCK 4

Phillipsburg Man Killed by Train

Head Cut off Saturday Night, While Crossing Tracks at California.

G. W. White of Phillipsburg, 30 years old, was killed by a train near California on Saturday night about 12 o'clock. The body was found at 1:40 o'clock, the head, both legs and an arm being severed from the body. He had been crossing from his brother-in-law's house, where he had spent the evening when struck.

GAMBLERS ARE RAIDED

Nine Captured as Result of One of Players Notifying Police.

As a result of a poker game at the home of Frank Columbus on Luella avenue Sunday afternoon the borough treasury has been enriched $43. Chief of Police Albright, on information received from Columbus at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, made a raid on the place and arrested eight, getting Columbus, who took a part in the game at a later hour.

Apparently Columbus was the big loser in the game, and becoming [illegible] Chief Albright who with Officer McEldowney went up, walked in the place and caught the eight. They were brought to the police station where they told Chief Albright that Columbus himself was in the game and he was also arrested. All left forfeits of which they did not recover.

Those arrested were Frank Capony, Frank Columbus S. Rosse, Tony Rastino, C. Andy, John Mossher, Dominech Callegero, Frank Suisnelle and Pete Corsille. Capony is the Italian who a short time ago received an alleged Black Hand letter demanding $200.

In the house where the arrest was made there was a woman sick with typhoid fever. She lay in one room and in the adjoining chamber the game was in progress.

Public School Entertainment.

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General Marshall Makes His Annual Report of Three Rivers.

FOR REBUILDING OLD LOCK

Plan to Make Both Larger, and Thereby Increase Capacity for Handling Trade.

General W. L. Marshall, chief of United States Engineers, in his annual report for improvements on the Monongahela, Alleghenty and Ohio rivers has recommended the appropriation of $527,000 for the reconstruction of Lock No. 4 at North Charleroi. He has also recommended the expenditure of sums for improvements along other locks and dams in the three rivers.

The reconstruction of Lock No. 4 would be to entirely rebuild the old, or smaller lock, and make the new lock larger. This would be in accordance with plans prepared by United States enigneers to make Lock No. 4 the same size as No. 92 and 3 on the Monongahela river.

The amount recommended for the improvements would hardly be sufficient, however, for the completion of all the work planned, but merely enough for the reconstruction of the smaller lock. The object of this work would be to accelerate the handling of the river trade.

In all probability the proposed improvement would take at least two years to finish up. Work is now going on at Lock No. 1.

USE LEAD PIPE THEN HOT LEAD

Italians Want to be Boisterous on the Street Car.

Because they were called down for boisterousness while riding on a Pittsburg-Charleroi car last evening, four Italians are alleged to have caused much trouble at North Charleroi in which the motorman on the car, Tim Wilson, was somewhat injured. He has brought suit against the men, and a bearing will be given them later before Justice of the Peace Scott at North Charleroi.

The car was the one that left Pittsburg at 6 o'clock. On it were Adolph Beigel of Charleroi, a Monessen man, and two ladies, when the car entered Monongahela. At Black Diamond the four Italians and three women of the same nationality and a baby got on. Apparently the men were somewhat intoxicated, and began swearing and cursing. This brought an admonition from Conductor Wilson, which seemingly had considerable effect.

The Italians nursed their grudge, however, and when they got off at Allenwood, they began cursing Wilson. He got off the car, and in a moment there was a scuffle. Mr. Beigel and the Monessen man got off, to see that Wilson was not hurt, but just as they were alighting, one of the Italians who up to this time had seemed the least troublesome, seized a pipe lying by the roadside, and struck Wilson over the left shoulder with it. The party then ran. At the hospital gates of the Monessn-

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Nov. 22 In American History.

1643—Robert Cavalier Sieur de la Salle, explorer of the Mississippi valley, born; killed in Texas by mutinous followers in 1687.

1783—John Hanson, first president of the Continental congress under the articles of confederation, died; born 1715.

1875—Henry Wilson, distinguished senator of the civil war era, died while vice president; born 1812.

1882—Thurlow Weed, noted journalist and politician of New York, died; born 1797.

1903—General George H. Stewart, a noted Marylander in the Confederate army, died; born 1828.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:33, rises 6:53; moon sets 2:07 a. m.

Rather Late.

If there is anything in the rumor that the office of county controller is to be attacked in the courts on the grounds of unconstitutionality the question naturally arises, why has action thus far been postponed? If the movement is prompted by an honest belief that the office is an unnecessary expense to the taxpayers, the time for action was before the candidates were nominated after the office was created. That would have shown good faith, at least, on the part of those who profess to oppose the office in the interest of the people.

Now, the alleged movement has the earmarks of a plot. It looks as though those who profess to oppose the office of controller are more arrayed against the official in charge than the office itself. The fact that action was deferred, first, until the nomination, and then until after the election, gives good reason for the belief that the office would not have been questioned at all had a different candidate been nominated and elected. While it is hardly probable that the matter will come to an action the alleged movement will not command the support of the citizens generally who at all times favor retrenchment and economy in the administration of county affairs. It does not come from the right source nor at the right time to bear the stamp of sincerity.

Congress to Act.

A neswpaper dispatch states that progressive spirits in Congress, convinced that the American people are begin compelled by the trusts to pay exorbitantly high prices for milk, meat and other necessaries, will ask for the passage of a model anti-trust law for the District of Columbia, which it is hoped will ultimately be adopted by the States in the same manner that Roosevelt's Child Labor law is being taken up.

The District-Attorney at the National Capitol will be asked to proceed against the local trusts. Either the Bureau of Corporations or the Bureau of Labor will be asked to prepare a full report upon the existence and effect of local trusts and if such a report should justify the action Congress will be asked to demand that the Department of Justice determine whether action can be brought against these local trusts under the anti-Trust law.

The fact that Washington, the only American city under direct Congressional control, suffers more than the average community from excessively high food prices, makes it an ideal ground for investigation. The recent charge of a member of the Board of Education that fully one-half the pupils of school age are insufficiently nourished has aroused much indignation at the trusts among Washingtonians.

Congress has no jurisdiction over trade associations within the States and for that reason the new law, if passed, will apply only to the District of Columbia and the Territories.

Life Saving Stations.

Recent tests by the United States Government, as well as practical demonstrations at the scenes of recent big disasters, have shown that life saving stations and crews in the coal mining districts are as essential as along the sea and lake coasts. The Government has demonstrated that trained men with modern appliances can save lives in mine disasters, and it has also been demonstrated by these disasters that with these trained life savers the fatalities could have been reduced.

In view of the danger that always exists in mining it would seem that the mining companies themselves should be compelled to maintain a life saving crew in every district whose services could be utilized in short order. In some districts several companies could co-operate in this respect and have at all times more protection for their miners. It is stated that the Pittsburg Coal company is going to install some such system on its own account, but it will be well to make such system a requirement. This is a good issue to bring before our next Legislature.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Every time you see the portrait of a handsome woman in a newspaper you look to see from whom she is divorced.

People were angry at the Mail a long time ago, for mentioned the fact that sooner or later there would have to be sewage plants erected. Now they are willing to say they knew not things that were to come to pass.

It won't be so much fun now at Roscoe. Taxes will come all in a bunch, and the people will have to hustle to get them paid. Blame the council.

Chewing gum is all right in some cases, according to a Washington professor. We hope he does not include in those cases when a girl is trying to play the piano. It spoils the dreamy effect.

Does Charleroi own Charleroi and also Speers? is a question which a Speers man has asked. He might also add in that question the iterrogation as to whether we do not own Monessen.

It's fun to roast some fellows sometimes, because it makes them so very indignant, and makes them say things about themselves, that they otherwise would not say.

Uniontown people expect to have a trolley line within a year by which they can reach Pittsburg in an hour and 45 minutes. That should be a boost in the airship traffic.

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banks as has been done at a high rate of interest to tide over deficits. This saving alone to the county will more than made the difference between the controller's and the auditors' office.

The present board of commissioners has conducted a most creditable administation and effected a big saving thus far during their term. There are many things, however, not under their jurisdiction that the controller has the power to change, and the indications are that the end of the year will see a big saving in the administration of county affairs.

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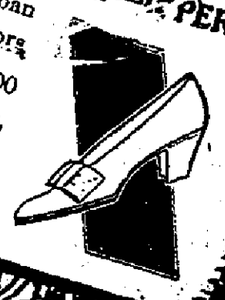

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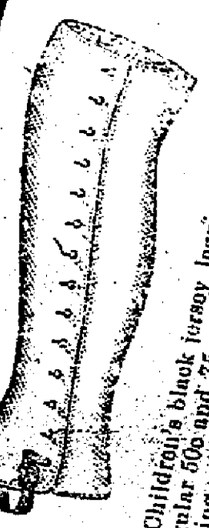

Children's black jersey leggings in all sizes, regular 50c and 75c grade, our special Thanksgiving price..... **19c**

675 ladies' blk. spats, all sizes, pr..... **9c**

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Such celebrated makes as Upham Bros., Florscheim, Packard, W. L. Douglas and the famous Rice & Hutchinson Shoes in all styles and leathers, regular $3.50, $4 and $5 shoes, our Thanksgiving price, **$2.45.**

MEN'S SHOES

CHILDREN'S RUBBER BOOTS

Connecticut make, regular $1.50 and $1.75 boots, come in drill and felt lined our special Thanksgiving price,

98c

Men's Gum Boots, rolled edges and snag proof grade, $3.00 and $3.50 boots while they last,

$2.45

Girls' High Cut Shoes

in gunmetal, tan or patent, button or blucher style, regular $3.00 value our Thanksgiving price.

$1.95

Boys' Storm Calf High Cut Shoes

2 buckles, in black or tan, sizes 11 to 2, $2.50 value, our special price

$1.95

Sizes 2½ to 5, $3.50 values, our special Thanksgiving price

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360 PRS. OF LADIES' SHOES

Patent tip, button or blucher style, and patent colt in button or lace, in fancy colored tops, nobby lasts, samples of course, and every pair worth from $1.75 to $2.50

Our Special Thanksgiving Price

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Mens' Working Shoes

$2.50 to $3.00 elkskin shoes in tan or black	$1.95
2.00 men's heavy kangaroo shoe in lace only	1.48
3.00 men's double sole shoes, weatherproof	2.45
5.00 men's double sole shoes, leather lined	3.95
3.50 to 4.00 tan, red or black waterproof	2.45
369 pairs of men's heavy double sole shoes, regular $1.75 grade, while they last, pr	1.00

Ladies' $4 Shoes, $2.95

Not only $4 shoes according to this ad, but $4 shoes in style, in appearance, in leather, in making and every other quality point. They are built on the newest lasts, the very styles you see worn so much at present; made of patent colt, box calf and vici kid, either lace, button or blucher styles, with welted or turned soles, regular $4 values, special Thanksgiving price

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SPECIAL
THANKSGIVING ANNOUNCEMENT

This store will be closed all day Thursday, Nov. 25th (Thanksgiving) but will remain open until 8:30 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, Nov. 24, to give the people an opportunity to supply their Thanksgiving needs.

Special Table Linen Sale

Table sets--cloths and napkins to match, lunch cloths, tray covers, mats and napkins—a complete assortment of beautiful table accessories that will enable you to meet every need and at prices that will be an inducement for you to buy now.

Remember that all this week we will sell our regular $1.25 table linen for only 98c per yd.

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Charleroi

ERNEST GAMBLE CO. AT PITTSBURG SOON

One of the important events of Pittsburg's musical season will be the recital by the Ernest Gamble Concert party in Carnegie Hall on Thanksgiving night, its first appearance there in seven years. Ernest Gamble is one of America's foremost singers and he is a great favorite throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico and the West Indies. The United States Government has twice secured the Gamble Concert party for tours of Panama, giving a series of concerts before the Americans on the Isthmus.

This will be the Pittsburg debut of Miss Verna Page, one of the most attractive and delightful concert violinists and of Herr Otto Stuermer, pianist, brought over from Dresden for the tour. The combination of the voice, piano and violin is ideal and the program of this recital will be most interesting. The many friends of Mr. Gamble in this community where he is well known will take this opportunity of hearing him again after his many succesful tours. Seats are on sale at Mellor's Music House, 231 Fifth avenue Pittsburg.

WORK ON NEW BRIDGE IS WELL UNDER WAY

The work on the construction of the Maple Creek bridge, between the Speers and Charleroi boroughs, is well under way now, and whithin the course of a few days the large steel girders will be laid. They were just shipped into Charleroi on Saturday and the task begun of getting them to the bridge site. In this there was some delay. The first girder was taken out on Saturday afternoon. In crossing McKean avenue at Fourth street, considerable trouble was experienced and as a result traffic at this point was tied up for many minutes.

Charleroi will begin the work of building its approach to the bridge within a short time. The Fort Pitt Construction company is doing the contract work for the county.

Thanksgiving.

Oysters, Oysters. Leave your orders early for shell and fresh shucked Oysters for Thanksgiving at Saxon's, 405 McKean avenue. 82t2

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Miss Martha Rankin has returned home after a visit of two weeks in Washington and Steubenville with friends.

Miss Mabel Rush spent Saturday evening and Sunday in Washington with friends and relatives.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital desires to thank the public for their liberal response to their "Tag Day" which was held Saturday and Monday, October 30, and November 1. A generous sum was realized for a much-needed charity.

Oscar Weinberg spent Saturday night and Sunday at his home in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reeves B. R. Clawson, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Reeves, Walter and Jay Reeves made an automobile trip to Greene county where they spent the afternoon with relatives.

Rev. A. M. Doak of the M. E. church is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Heaton left on Saturday for Butler, where they are moving.

Phillip Stark left Saturday for Weston, W. Va., where he will visit for some time.

Miss Minnie Elliott is spending some days in Smock and Uniontown with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Mary Roberts of McKean avenue spent yesterday in California with friends.

Miss Agnes Woods spent Sunday in Donora with friends.

M. M. McDermott was in Pittsburg yesterday spending the day with friends.

William Darby was a Browsville caller last evening.

This morning through Lock No. 4, was shipped 150 tons of steel rails for the Morgantown and Dunkard Street railway company. This is a company that is constructing tracks in Fayette county. A previous shipment of rails by river was made the latter part of last month.

Thieves Get Much Copper.

Thieves broke into the power house of the Star Coal company on Mingo creek near Monongahela, Friday morning and stole 80 pounds of copper wire. Seventeen pieces of electrical machinery were stripped to secure this booty, which was hauled away in a wagon. It was valued at about $1,000.

Civil Court Convenes

Common pleas court convened this afternoon at 1 o'clock. There are 84 cases listed for trial and the term will comprise four weeks. Cases are set for every day this week, but Thursday, being Thanksgiving, court will not sit on that day.

Public School Entertainment.

Come out and enjoy the public school pupil's entertainment to be held Wednesday evening, November 24, at School Hall, musical tableaux a special feature. Come out and encourage the pupils in their work. Admission 25 cents. 82t2

Couch Bargains.

Couches from $11.25 up to the very finest. Now is the time to save money. Woodward's 421, McKean. 82eod

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MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 6, 1909

Llanelly Royal Welsh Prize Choir

24 Selected Voices

Don't Fail to Hear the Superb Choir

Reserved Seats - 75 Cents

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Our National Thanksgiving Day is near at hand.

Have you suitable dressing for your feet?

Every man and woman that has ever worn our kind of Shoes has, from the moment the feet went into them, given thanks that they have at last found perfect foot covering—and so, why shouldn't we call them

THANKSGIVING SHOES

Our Shoes are easy from the start and require so little breaking in, that you could buy a pair and put them on immediately to wear at your Thanksgiving gathering, and not be sensible of the slightest discomfort.

Shoes at $2, $3 to $4

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Classified Ads

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms to rent, for one or two men. All conveniences. Apply 819 Mail office. 58tfp

WANTED

WANTED—Boy to work in furniture store. Must furnish good reference. Apply 412 Fallowfield avenue. 78tf

WANTED—Half grown girl to care for children. L. Collins, 218 Washington avenue. 78tf

FOR SALE—At Lock No. 4, on Centre avenue, a six roomed frame house, two lots 30x110. Bath and pantry. Hot and cold water. Slate roof. Property fenced, for $3,000.00. On Conrad avenue, a four roomed house, pantry and bath, slate roof, cellar, two lots 30x110, gas for light and heat. Well of water, for $1,500.00. On Seventh street, six roomed frame house, city water, gas. Lot 39x110, $1,300.00 On Center avenue, a six roomed house, bath and hall, city water, good cellar, slate roof. Lot 30x110, for $2,600.00 or two lots for $3,050.00. On Centre avenue, a new cottage, four rooms, bath and pantry, cellar, slate roof, hot and cold water. Lot 301x10, $1,580.00. D. W. Roup, Center avenue, Lock No. 4, Pa. 82t3p

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Rxall Orderlies are unsurpassable and ideal for the use of children, old folks and delicate persons. I cannot too highly recommend them to all sufferers from any form of constipation and its attendant evils. That's why we back our faith in them with our promise of money back if they do not give entire satisfaction. Two sizes: 12 tablets 10 cents and 36 tablets 35 cents. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Charleroi only at our store—The Rexall Store. John W. Carroll.

STOCK COMPAMY WILL BE HERE THIS WEEK

The Manhattan Stock company which opens a week's engagement at the Coyle Theatre this evening is one of the biggest and best companies on the road. This company is headed by Albert S. Vees and Miss Zella Dawn, supported by an excellent cast of fourteen artists. Unquestionably one of the best dramas ever written will be the offering at the Coyle theatre this evening, "The Slave Girl." It is constructed on modern lines; it is a powerful play in every respect, and gives each and every member of the stock company wide scope in which to produce more convincing proof that he or she possess the talent necessary in the presentation of productions of the highest character. Specialties will be introduced between the acts by the Great DeVilbis, Russell Sisters, C. C. Ravencroft, Bertie Farnsworth, Gilbert Coan and The Manhattan Trio. Tomorrow night will be presented "The Great Diamond Robbery" a thrilling comedy drama in five acts.

Mrs. C. M. Allen left today for Knoxville, where she will visit friends and relatives.

BROWNSVILLE WAS DISAPPOINTED

Old Town up the River Suffered Because Pittsburg Became Thriving City.

A writer has the following to say of Brownsville, that little town up the river where James G. Blaine and Secretary P. C. Knox, were born:

"Brownsville, the head of navigation on that other famous old road is a bigger place, yet the modern routes of travel have gone all around Brownsville and while 200,000 people have settled within 50 miles of Brownsville the town itself is outclassed and overshadowed by such places as Uniontown, Washington, Charleroi and Conellsville and the bitter cud of disappointment is Brownsville's portion from what once seemed to be a great future."

True Brownsville has met with some disappointment. Many year ago before Pittsburg assumed even the proportions of a town or city, Brownsville was the Western Pennsylvania metropolis. There traders flocked, and farmers congregated. It was the ideal city, and to live near Brownsville was a privilege that more would liked to have enjoyed than did enjoy. When Pittsburg was mentioned as a possible town people smiled and looked wise, then said that Pittsburg would never be much of a place because it was too near Brownsville. Now there is a contrast, with everything in favor of Pittsburg. Brownsville came into its own, however, in the making of it the head of navigation, but even this did not last, and now the only thing it has to content itself with is a number of dirty coke ovens, the Pennsylvani Railroad yards at West Brownsville and a bumptious pride, of which it justly deserves to enjoy.

USE LEAD PIPE THEN HOT LEAD

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Charleroi hospital the one who had dealt the blow was caught by Beigel and the Monessen man, who started back to the car with him. The others in the foreign party, thereupon drew revolvers and began shooting, so that the Americans had to let go their prisoner to themselves escape the fusilade. The car was brought on to Charleroi by Wilson and Officer McEldowney notified. The final result was that Officer Mathers of North Charleroi on the information made by Wilson arrested the four, who were located through the aid of his bloodhound.

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CONSTITUTIONALITY OF CONTROLLER ACT MAY BE ATTACKED IN COUNTY

Persistent Rumor to Effect That Effort Will be Made to Depose Controller John H. Moffitt From Position.

DISPOSITION TO DIG UP THINGS IS DISPLEASING

From the county seat comes a persistent rumor that an effort will be made to depose Controller John H Moffitt. It is stated that the constitutionality of the act is to be attacked and the matter threshed out in the courts. Ostensibly this movement, if it materializes, will be inaugurated by those who will profess to think the office is unnecessary and an unwarranted expense to the taxpayers, but recent developments concerning the report puts it more in the light of a plot against Mr. Moffitt personally, from the fact that he is the controller himself and will not be controlled.

This plot is said to have originated before the election, and it is stated that it was put up to the Democratic campaign committee who were urged to start proceedings against Mr. Moffitt. This was thought to be good campaign thunder and the matter, it is said, was taken up with District Attorney C. L. V. Acheson, who was urged to proceed in the case. The latter, however, is alleged to have refused pointblank to have anything to do with it, and case fell through so far as a campaign issue was concerned.

Since then it is alleged the conspirators in the plot are looking around to find some individual or some organization or association to father the scheme. The plan of attack, if made, will to be on the grounds that the office is unnecessary, with the hope that a taxpayers' or some sort of league will take the matter up and start proceedings. It is intimated that the real object is not the alleged unwarranted expense of the office so much as a fear in certain quarters that some things will be unearthed in the course of the controller's investigation that may cause more or less of a sensation. The charge was freely made during the campaign of 1905 that county affairs were conducted very loosely and no particular effort outside of a general denial was made to refute the specific charges of the Citizens' campaign committee at that time. While more care has been experienced by the succeeding administrations, it is stated that there are some practices not altogether in the interests of the county which have been so strongly intrenched by precedent that they continue. These will come under the jurisdiction of the controller, who if he exercises his duty, which call a halt. It is the fear of these alleged disclosure that is said to be the motive of the attack on Mr. Moffitt, if one is made.

As a matter of fact the controller will save the county several times the amount of his salary during the year. The entire cost of the office is estimated to be about $5,000 a year or about twice as much as the cost of the auditors' office. Since the controller went into office a more careful check is being kept on fines, costs, and official returns. It is also up to the controller to look after the county funds and see that all idle and sinking funds are so invested as to draw interest for the county, and to not permit the budget to be overdrawn and then borrow money temporarily from the

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Monessen Dairymen to Front With Raise in Price of Milk

Monessen people are up in the air over the latest jump in prices, that on milk. The dairymen have just issued an edict in which they state that owing to the cost of maintenance of cows and the expense of continuing the milk trade, they find it necessary to raise the price of milk from eight cents to ten cents a quart. This is the highest price Monessen has ever paid for milk, and the people of the town are correspondingly angry. The dairymen have formed an association, something after the pattern of the Fallowfield Milkmen's Association, the members of which furnish milk to Charleroi people. It is said that Monessen was preparing an ordinance regulating the sale of milk in the borough, and the milkmen, hearing of this, immediately jumped the prices.

ANNUAL LODGE OF SORROW HELD BY THE KNIGHTS OF MALTA YESTERDAY

Good Addresses Made in Commemoration of the Dead Brothers.

LOCAL ORDER TAKES PART

Six commanderies of the Ancient and Illustrious Order Knights of Malta in the Central Monongahela valley, comprising the Monongahela Valley Degree Federation, Sunday afternoon held a joint memorial service at Monongahela. The impressive ritualistic service of the order for the dead was caried out in full form, with William H. McMasters of Monongahela, as the presiding officer. The principal speaker was M. Clyde Kelly of Braddock, who made an address on "Malta Knighthood's Tribute to the Old, Old Fashion." The Rev. Judson Jeffreys of Wilmerding formerly of Fayette City delivered the eulogy. The Rev. J. F. Murray of Monongahela and others also spoke. The music which was furnished by the United Presbyterian choir of Monongahela was a feature.

At this, the first service of the kind to be held in the upper valley by the order, there was a large attendance. Uniformed knights were present from all the towns where there is a commandery along the river as well as from Youghiogheny points.

In the six years the six commanderies of the valley have lost 14 members by death.

WILL MOVE ON OR ABOUT APRIL 1

Owing to a greatly increased business, the F. W. Woolworth and Co. 5 and 10 cent store here is planning the first of April to remove to larger quarters, where they may better handle their large bulk of trade. A 10 year lease has been secured on the store room of the Monier building, now occupied by W. B. Pfleghardt, and it will be remodled, and reconstructed throughout for the display and handling of goods. The front of the store will be changed for the purpose of giving more floor room, as well as to secure a better display.

The F. W. Woolworth company in thus moving would have an increase of about 1,000 square feet of floor space. In their present quarters they are hampered considerably for room, although occupying one of the largest store rooms in town.

Member of Noted Ladies' Orchestra

Former Charleroi Girl Pianist for New England Musical Organization.

Charleroi people will be interested to learn of the musical advancement of Miss Julia Settles, a former Charleroi girl, who is now a resident of Boston, Mass. Miss Settles is the pianist for The New England Ladies Orchestra, one of the most noted organizations on the Lovett Entertainment Bureau, which furnishes entertainments of the same nature that the Redpath Brockway bureau. The conductor of the orchestra is Miss Marion Osgood.

NOTED SOLOISTS WITH WELSH CHORUS

Prize Winners in Musical Organization will Appear Here December 6.

Without a doubt the greatest musical aggregation that ever came to Charleroi will be the Llanelly Royal Welsh Prize Choir, which will appear at the Coyle Theatre on the evening of December 6. This great aggregation of international singers has been secured through the agency of Prof. I. T. Daniels, instructor of music in the Charleroi schools and himself an Esteddfodic singer of note.

The Llanelly Welsh Choir is composed of soloists of international repute, and are four times winners of international trophies. It is said to be the best Choral Society that ever crossed the Altantic, and includes the following stellar soloists:

Madame S. J. Thomas, who never lost a prize.

Miss Elizabeth Hall, 204 prizes.

Mrs. L. Adams, 76 prizes.

Miss Polly Nash, 43 prizes.

Miss Tydvil Brown, winner of open scholarship, Royal Academy of Music, London.

Miss Gertrude Jones, 44 prizes.

John Brazell, 410 prizes, 15 silver cups 56, gold cups and silver medals.

W. T. Rees, 295 prizes.

David Brazell, medal winner, Royal Academy of Music.

Tom Thomas, Eisteddfodic gold medal winner.

This celebrated choir fills an engagement in Pittsburg December 3, and it was on account of this that Prof. Daniels was able to secure a date for Charleroi.

The musical tableau being arrranged by the school children of the public schools promises to be of more than ordinary interest Wednesday night. Prof. Daniels is directing the musical part of the program.

Oysters! Oysters!

Just arrived. Famous Maurice River and Blue Points, are the only table oyster. We shuck 'em for you. Families supplied, 405 McKean avenue. 81t2

Odd Rocking chairs at $1.50 up to the finest, make nice Christmas gifts. Make early selections. Woodward's, 421 McKean avenue. 82end

THANKSGIVING SERVICES IN THE EVENING

Rev. J. T. Hacket will Preach Sermon---All Ministers to Take Part.

OFFERING FOR THE POOR

An elaborate union Thanksgiving service is being arranged by the Ministerial Association, to be held Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the First Baptist church. Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will preach the Thanksgiving sermon.

A feature of the service will be the reading of the first Thanksgiving proclamation of George Washington. This will be read by Rev. C. E. Frontz of the Christ Lutheran church. The proclamation of President Taft will be read by Rev. H. C. Boblitt of the Christian church and the one by Governor Stuart by Rev. E. J. Charles of the French Pesbyterian church. Scriptural reading will be by Rev. A. M. Doak of the M. E. church and prayer by Rev. G. G. Kerr of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church. The benediction will be said by Rev. J. H. Palmer of the Baptist church.

The usual Thanksgiving offering will be taken for the poor of the town. The choir of the Baptist church, under the direction of D. C. Whitlatch, will have charge of the music.

A. M. DAWSON DIES THIS AFTERNOON

After Extended Illness Succumbs to Tumor of the Brain.

Albert M. Dawson, aged 44 years and 9 months, quietly died this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at his home, 528 Washington avenue, after an illness of more than a year of tumor. The funeral will be held on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the late residence, Rev. A. M. Doak of the M. E. church to have charge and on Wednesday morning the body will be taken to New Waterford, Ohio, Mrs. Dawson's home, where interment will be made. He is survived by his wife, and one daughter, Mrs. Bessie McDonough of Pittsburg, both of whom were by his bedside when he died.

Mr. Dawson was a well known man in Charleroi. He came here two years and a half ago in February from Beallsville, and with his wife established a millinery store on Fallowfield avenue. On his birthday the year following his coming here, he was suddenly stricken blind, the tumor acting on the optic nerves. Since that time he has been unable to see. On last Friday he suddenly became worse and since then had apparently been dying.

TATORO'S FRIENDS WILL DEFEND HIM

It is understood that friends of Sam Tatoro, the Charleroi Italian charged with attempting to assault Mary Riile, the 7 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ciro Riile of Fallowfield avenue, are making prepartions to give battle to the Riiles, thinking that Tatoro is innocent of the serious charge against him. Louis Taruso, of Monessen, a friend of Tatoros was here the latter part of last week, to make a preliminary investigation, and learn if there was anything upon which attorneys might work. Burgess Daniel Reamer of Monessen is in a way representing the friends of Tatora, and expects to write to Duncan Chalfant and Warne of Washington, to take charge of the case.

It is alleged by the friends of the Italian who is now in jail awaiting action of the grand jury that the whole matter is a put up job by enemies here who desire to get Tatoro out of the way.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Bally of 710 Lookout avenue, a boy.

FAVORS APPROPRIATION OF $527,000 FOR LOCK 4

Phillipsburg Man Killed by Train

Head Cut off Saturday Night, While Crossing Tracks at California.

G. W. White of Phillipsburg, 30 years old, was killed by a train near California on Saturday night about 12 o'clock. The body was found at 1:40 o'clock, the head, both legs and an arm being severed from the body. He had been crossing from his brother-in-law's house, where he had spent the evening when struck.

GAMBLERS ARE RAIDED

Nine Captured as Result of One of Players Notifying Police.

As a result of a poker game at the home of Frank Columbus on Luella avenue Sunday afternoon the borough treasury has been enriched $43. Chief of Police Albright, on information received from Columbus at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, made a raid on the place and arrested eight, getting Columbus, who took a part in the game at a later hour.

Apparently Columbus was the big loser in the game, and becoming angered, came down street, notified Chief Albright who with Officer McEldowney went up, walked in the place and caught the eight. They were brought to the police station where they told Chief Albright that Columbus himself was in the game and he was also arrested. All left forfeits of which they did not recover.

Those arrested were Frank Capony, Frank Columbus S. Rosse, Tony Rastino, C. Andy, John Mossher, Dominech Callegero, Frank Suisnelle and Pete Corsille. Capony is the Italian who a short time ago received an alleged Black Hand letter demanding $200.

In the house where the arrest was made there was a woman sick with typhoid fever. She lay in one room and in the adjoining chamber the game was in progress.

Public School Entertainment.

To be held at School Hall Wednesday evening, November 24. Pupils from all the schools to take part. Come out and encourage them. Musical Tableaux a special feature. Admission 25 cents. 82t2

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General Marshall Makes His Annual Report of Three Rivers.

FOR REBUILDING OLD LOCK

Plan to Make Both Larger, and Thereby Increase Capacity for Handling Trade.

General W. L. Marshall, chief of United States Engineers, in his annual report for improvements on the Monongahela, Allegheny and Ohio rivers has recommended the appropriation of $527,000 for the reconstruction of Lock No. 4 at North Charleroi. He has also recommended the expenditure of sums for improvements along other locks and dams in the three rivers.

The reconstruction of Lock No. 4 would be to entirely rebuild the old, or smaller lock, and make the new lock larger. This would be in accordance with plans prepared by United States enigneers to make Lock No. 4 the same size as No. 92 and 3 on the Monongahela river.

The amount recommended for the improvements would hardly be sufficient, however, for the completion of all the work planned, but merely enough for the reconstruction of the smaller lock. The object of this work would be to accelerate the handling of the river trade.

In all probability the proposed improvement would take at least two years to finish up. Work is now going on at Lock No. 1.

USE LEAD PIPE THEN HOT LEAD

Italians Want to be Boisterous on the Street Car.

Because they were called down for boisterousness while riding on a Pittsburg-Charleroi car last evening, four Italians are alleged to have caused much trouble at North Charleroi in which the motorman on the car, Tim Wilson, was somewhat injured. He has brought suit against the men, and a hearing will be given them later before Justice of the Peace Scott at North Charleroi.

The car was the one that left Pittsburg at 6 o'clock. On it were Adolph Beigel of Charleroi, a Monessen man, and two ladies, when the car entered Monongabela. At Black Diamond the four Italians and three women of the same nationality and a baby got on. Apparently the men were somewhat intoxicated, and began swearing and cursing. This brought an admonition from Conductor Wilson, which seemingly had considerable effect.

The Italians nursed their grudge, however, and when they got off at Allenwood, they began cursing Wilson. He got off the car, and in a moment there was a scuffle. Mr. Beigel and the Monessen man got off, to see that Wilson was not hurt, but just as they were alighting, one of the Italians who up to this time had seemed the least troublesome, seized a pipe lying by the roadside, and struck Wilson over the left shoulder with it. The party then ran. At the hospital gates of the Monessen-

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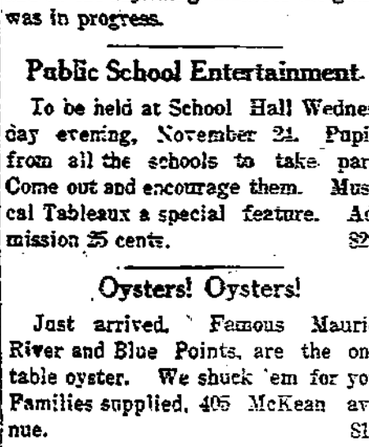

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Nov. 22 In American History.

1643—Robert Cavalier Sieur de la Salle, explorer of the Mississippi valley, born; killed in Texas by mutinous followers in 1687.

1783—John Hanson, first president of the Continental congress under the articles of confederation, died: born 1715.

1875—Henry Wilson, distinguished senator of the civil war era, died while vice president: born 1812.

1882—Thurlow Weed, noted journalist and politician of New York, died: born 1797.

1903—General George H. Stewart, a noted Marylander in the Confederate army, died: born 1828.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:35, rises 6:58; moon sets 2:07 a. m.

Rather Late.

If there is anything in the rumor that the office of county controller is to be attacked in the courts on the grounds of unconstitutionality the question naturally arises, why has action thus far been postponed? If the movement is prompted by an honest belief that the office is an unnecessary expense to the taxpayers, the time for action was before the candidates were nominated after the office was created. That would have shown good faith, at least, on the part of those who profess to oppose the office in the interest of the people.

Now, the alleged movement has the earmarks of a plot. It looks as though those who profess to oppose the office of controller are more arrayed against the official in charge than the office itself. The fact that action was deferred, first, until the nomination, and then until after the election, gives good reason for the belief that the office would not have been questioned at all had a different candidate been nominated and elected. While it is hardly probable that the matter will come to an action the alleged movement will not command the support of the citizens generally who at all times favor retrenchment and economy in the administration of county affairs. It does not come from the right source nor at the right time to bear the stamp of sincerity.

Congress to Act.

A newspaper dispatch states that progressive spirits in Congress, convinced that the American people are begin compelled by the trusts to pay exorbitantly high prices for milk, meat and other necessaries, will ask for the passage of a model anti-trust law for the District of Columbia, which it is hoped will ultimately be adopted by the States in the same manner that Roosevelt's Child Labor law is being taken up.

The District-Attorney at the National Capitol will be asked to proceed against the local trusts. Either the Bureau of Corporations or the Bureau of Labor will be asked to prepare a full report upon the existence and effect of local trusts and if such a report should justify the action Congress will be asked to demand that the Department of Justice determine whether action can be brought against these local trusts under the anti-Trust law.

The fact that Washington, the only American city under direct Congressional control, suffers more than the average community from excessively high food prices, makes it an ideal ground for investigation. The recent charge of a member of the Board of Education that fully one-half the pupils of school age are insufficiently nourished has aroused much indignation at the trusts among Washingtonians.

Congress has no jurisdiction over trade associations within the States and for that reason the new law, if passed, will apply only to the District of Columbia and the Territories.

Life Saving Stations.

Recent tests by the United States Government, as well as practical demonstrations at the scenes of recent big disasters, have shown that life saving stations and crews in the coal mining districts are as essential as along the sea and lake coasts. The Government has demonstrated that trained men with modern appliances can save lives in mine disasters, and it has also been demonstrated by these disasters that with these trained life savers the fatalities could have been reduced.

In view of the danger that always exists in mining it would seem that the mining companies themselves should be compelled to maintain a life saving crew in every district whose services could be utilized in short order. In some districts several companies could co-operate in this respect and have at all times more protection for their miners. It is stated that the Pittsburg Coal company is going to install some such system on its own account, but it will be well to make such system a requirement. This is a good issue to bring before our next Legislature.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Every time you see the portrait of a handsome woman in a newspaper you look to see from whom she is divorced.

People were angry at the Mail a long time ago, for mentioned the fact that sooner or later there would have to be sewage plants erected. Now they are willing to say they knew not things that were to come to pass.

It won't be so much fun now at Roscoe. Taxes will come all in a bunch, and the people will have to hustle to get them paid. Blame the council.

Chewing gum is all right in some cases, according to a Washington professor. We hope he does not include in those cases when a girl is trying to play the piano. It spoils the dreamy effect.

Does Charleroi own Charleroi and also Speers? is a question which a Speers man has asked. He might also add in that question the iterrogation as to whether we do not own Monessen.

It's fun to roast some fellows sometimes, because it makes them so very indignant, and makes them say things about themselves, that they otherwise would not say.

Uniontown people expect to have a trolley line within a year by which they can reach Pittsburg in an hour and 45 minutes. That should be a boost in the airship traffic.

CONSTITUTIONALITY OF CONTROLLER ACT MAY BE ATTACKED IN COUNTY

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banks as has been done at a high rate of interest to tide over deficits. This saving alone to the county will more than made the difference between the controller's and the auditors' office.

The present board of commissioners has conducted a most creditable administation and effected a big saving [illegible]. There are many things, however, not under their jurisdiction that the controller has the power to change, and the indications are that the end of the year will see a big saving in the administration of county affairs.

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We have placed on sale many sample garments and discontinued models in ladies' suits and coats, at greatly reduced prices. We can also save you $3.00 to $5.00 on your overcoat, and give you better style. Come let us prove it to you.

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THE PEOPLE'S STORE,

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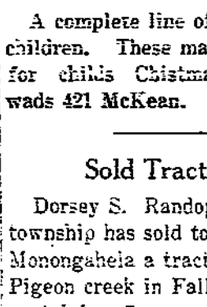
A complete line of Rockers for the children. These make just the thing for childs Chistmas gift. Woodwads 421 McKean. 82eod

Sold Tract of Land.

Dorsey S. Randolph of Fallowfield township has sold to Scott Spence of Monongahela a tract on the waters of Pigeon creek in Fallowfield township, containing 7 acres and 92 perches. Consideration was $2,150.00 with coal reserved from above tract.

WANTS HER LETTER PUBLISHED

For Benefit of Women who Suffer from Female Ills



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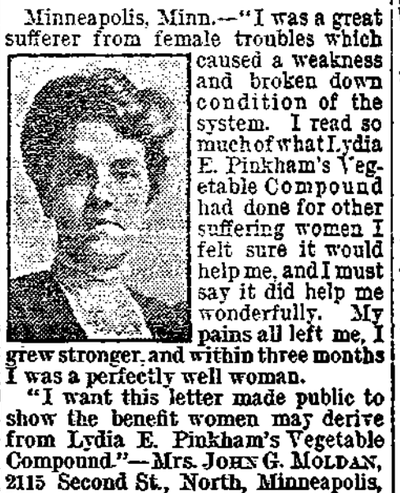
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Prices 10, 20, 30 and 50c
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Velvet tops, in black cream and red. The kind you pay $1 for. Special Thanksgiving price

69c

If you know anything about shoes you will be with us—if you don't, this is the place to buy—because you can depend on the shoes you find here—depend on the leather they are made of—the way they are made clear thro—and if a pair ever goes wrong you can depend on us to make it right. We've a record of the past year of the biggest shoe selling in Charleroi, and our sales are growing every day. It is in the values. We expect to do better next year.

Our winter stocks exhibit many new features in last and leather. In lace and blucher cuts, with full and half double soles of solid rock oak. Wide or medium extension edges—"Natural" shape lasts, short forepart, new tips, etc., and in all sizes and widths.

Samples of Babies' Soft Sole Shoes

in all colors, in button lace or blucher. Sizes mostly 2, regular 50c and 75c grade.

Special Thanksgiving price..... 19c

RUBBERS

Ladies' Rubbers in all styles, special Thanksgiving price,

39c

Men's Rubbers in all styles, regular 85c and 95c values, our special Thanksgiving price,

59c

Ladies' Fur Lined Slippers

in all colors, all sizes, regular $1.25 and $1.50 slippers, Thanksgiving sale price,

98c

Ladies' DANCING SLIPPERS

French or Cuban heels, in all colors and leathers, $2.00 and $2.50 values, our special price,

$1.95

RUBBERS

Misses' and Children's storm or low cut, sizes 4 to 8, 8½ to 11, regular 50c grade, special Thanksgiving price

29c

LEGGINGS

Children's black jersey leggings in all sizes, regular 50c and 75c grade, our special Thanksgiving price..... 19c

75c ladies' silk spats, all sizes, pr..... 9c

MEN'S SHOES

Such celebrated makes as Upham Bros., Florsheim, Packard, W. L. Douglas and the famous Rice & Hutchinson Shoes in all styles and leathers, regular $3.50, $4 and $5 shoes, our Thanksgiving price, **$2.45.**

MEN'S SHOES

CHILDREN'S RUBBER BOOTS

Connecticut make, regular $1.50 and $1.75 boots, come in drill and felt lined our special Thanksgiving price.

98c

Men's Gum Boots, rolled edges and snag proof grade, $3.50 and $4 boots while they last,

$2.45

Girls' High Cut Shoes

in gunmetal, tan or patent, button or blucher style, regular $3.00 value, our Thanksgiving price.

$1.95

Boys' Storm Calf High Cut Shoes

2 buckles, in black or tan, sizes 11 to 2, $2.50 value, our special price

$1.95

Sizes 2½ to 5, $3.50 values, our special Thanksgiving price

$2.45

360 PRS. OF LADIES' SHOES

Patent tip, button or blucher style, and patent colt in button or lace, in fancy colored tops, hobby lasts, samples of course, and every pair worth from $1.75 to $2.50

Our Special Thanksgiving Price

$1.00

Mens' Working Shoes

$2.50 to $3.00 elkskin shoes in tan or black..... $1.95

2.00 men's heavy kangaroo shoe in lace only... 1.48

3.00 men's double sole shoes, weatherproof... 2.45

5.00 men's double sole shoes, leather lined..... 3.95

3.50 to 4.00 tan, red or black waterproof..... 2.45

369 pairs of men's heavy double sole shoes, regular $1.75 grade, while they last, pr..... 1.00

Ladies' $4 Shoes, $2.95

Not only $4 shoes according to this ad, but $4 shoes in style, in appearance, in leather, in making and every other quality point. They are built on the newest lasts, the very styles you see worn so much at present; made of patent colt, box calf and vici kid, either lace, button or blucher styles, with welted or turned soles, regular $4 values, special Thanksgiving price

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SPECIAL

THANKSGIVING ANNOUNCEMENT

This store will be closed all day Thursday, Nov. 25th (Thanksgiving) but will remain open until 8:30 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, Nov. 24, to give the people an opportunity to supply their Thanksgiving needs.

Special Table Linen Sale

Table sets--cloths and napkins to match, lunch cloths, tray covers, mats and napkins—a complete assortment of beautiful table accessories that will enable you to meet every need and at prices that will be an inducement for you to buy now.

Remember that all this week we will sell our regular $1.25 table linen for only 98c per yd.

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Charleroi

THANKSGIVING

Our National Thanksgiving Day is near at hand.

Have you suitable dressing for your feet?

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THANKSGIVING SHOES

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Shoes at $2, $3 to $4

We stand back of every pair of shoes we sell with a guarantee.

Louis Beigel

FOR GOOD SHOES

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ERNEST GAMBLE CO. AT PITTSBURG SOON

One of the important events of Pittsburg's musical season will be the recital by the Ernest Gamble Concert party in Carnegie Hall on Thanksgiving night, its first appearance there in seven years. Ernest Gamble is one of America's foremost singers and he is a great favorite throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico and the West Indies. The United States Government has twice secured the Gamble Concert party for tours of Panama, giving a series of concerts before the Americans on the Istnmus.

This will be the Pittsburg debut of Miss Verna Page, one of the most attractive and delightful concert violinists and of Herr Otto Stuermer, pianist, brought over from Dresden for the tour. The combination of the voice, piano and violin is ideal and the program of this recital will be most interesting. The many friends of Mr. Gamble in this community where he is well known will take this opportunity of hearing him again after his many succesful tours. Seats are on sale at Mellor's Music House, 231 Fifth avenue Pittsburg.

WORK ON NEW BRIDGE IS WELL UNDER WAY

The work on the construction of the Maple Creek bridge, between the Speers and Charleroi boroughs, is well under way now, and whithin the course of a few days the large steel girders will be laid. They were just shipped into Charleroi on Saturday and the task begun of getting them to the bridge site. In this there was some delay. The first girder was taken out on Saturday afternoon. In crossing McKean avenue at Fourth street, considerable trouble was experienced and as a result traffic at this point was tied up for many minutes.

Charleroi will begin the work of building its approach to the bridge within a short time. The Fort Pitt Construction company is doing the contract work for the county.

Thanksgiving.

Oysters, Oysters. Leave your orders early for shell and fresh shucked Oysters for Thanksgiving at Saxon's, 405 McKean avenue. 82t2

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Miss Martha Rankin has returned nome after a visit of two weeks in Washington and Steubenville with friends.

Miss Mabel Rush spent Saturday evening and Sunday in Washington with friends and relatives.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital desires to thank the public for their liberal response to their "Tag Day" which was held Saturday and Monday, October 30, and November 1. A generous sum was realized for a much-needed charity.

Oscar Weinberg spent Saturday night and Sunday at his home in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reeves B. R. Clawson, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Reeves, Walter and Jay Reeves made an automobile trip to Greene county where they spent the afternoon with relatives.

Rev. A. M. Peck of the M. E. church is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Heaton left on Saturday for Butler, where they are moving.

Phillip Stark left Saturday for Weston, W. Va., where he will visit for some time.

Miss Minnie Elliott is spending some days in Smock and Uniontown with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Mary Roberts of McKean avenue spent yesterday in California with friends.

Miss Agnes Woods spent Sunday in Donora with friends.

M. M. McDermott was in Pittsburg yesterday spending the day with friends.

William Darby was a Browsville caller last evening.

This morning through Lock No. 4, was shipped 150 tons of steel rails for the Morgantown and Dunkard Street railway company. This is a company that is constructing tracks in Fayette county. A previous shipment of rails by river was made the latter part of last month.

Thieves Get Much Copper.

Thieves broke into the power house of the Star Coal company on Mingo creek near Monongahela, Friday morning and stole 80 pounds of copper wire. Seventeen pieces of electrical machinery were stripped to secure this booty, which was hauled away in a wagon. It was valued at about $1,000.

Civil Court Convenes

Common pleas court convened this afternoon at 1 o'clock. There are 84 cases listed for trial and the term will comprise four weeks. Cases are set for every day this week, but Thursday, being Thanksgiving, court will not sit on that day.

Public School Entertainment.

Come out and enjoy the public school pupil's entertainment to be held Wednesday evening, November 24, at School Hall, musical tableaux a special feature. Come out and encourage the pupils in their work. Admission 25 cents. 82t2

Couch Bargains.

Couches from $11.25 up to the very finest. Now is the time to save money. Woodward's 421, McKean. 82eod

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Rxall Orderlies are unsurpassable and ideal for the use of children, old folks and delicate persons. I cannot too highly recommend them to all sufferers from any form of constipation and its attendant evils. That's why we back our faith in them with our promise of money back if they do not give entire satisfaction. Two sizes: 12 tablets 10 cents and 36 tablets 35 cents. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Charleroi only at our store—The Rexall Store. John W. Carroll.

STOCK COMPAMY WILL BE HERE THIS WEEK

The Manhattan Stock company which opens a week's engagement at the Coyle Theatre this evening is one of the biggest and best companies on the road. This company is headed by Albert S. Vees and Miss Zella Dawn, supported by an excellent cast of fourteen artists. Unquestionably one of the best dramas ever written will be the offering at the Coyle theatre this evening, "The Slave Girl." It is constructed on modern lines; it is a powerful play in every respect, and gives each and every member of the stock company wide scope in which to produce more convincing proof that he or she possess the talent necessary in the presentation of productions of the highest character. Specialties will be introduced between the acts by the Great DeVilbis, Russell Sisters, C. C. Ravencroft, Bertie Farnsworth, Gilbert Coan and The Manhattan [illegible] presented "The Great Diamond Robbery" a thrilling comedy drama in five acts.

Mrs. C. M. Allen left today for Knoxville, where she will visit friends and relatives.

BROWNSVILLE WAS DISAPPOINTED

Old Town up the River Suffered Because Pittsburg Became Thriving City.

A writer has the following to say of Brownsville, that little town up the river where James G. Blaine and Secretary P. C. Knox, were born:

"Brownsville, the head of navigation on that other famous old road is a bigger place, yet the modern routes of travel have gone all around Brownsville and while 200,000 people have settled within 50 miles of Brownsville the town itself is outclassed and overshadowed by such places as Uniontown, Washington, Charleroi and Conellsville and the bitter cud of disappointment is Brownsville's portion from what once seemed to be a great future."

True Brownsville has met with some disappointment. Many year ago before Pittsburg assumed even the proportions of a town or city, Brownsville was the Western Pennsylvania metropolis. There traders flocked, and farmers congregated. It was the ideal city, and to live near Brownsville was a privilege that more would liked to have enjoyed than did enjoy. When Pittsburg was mentioned as a possible town people smiled and looked wise, then said that Pittsburg would never be much of a place because it was too near Brownsville. Now there is a contrast, with everything in favor of Pittsburg. Brownsville came into its own, however, in the making of it the head of navigation, but even this did not last, and now the only thing it has to content itself with is a number of dirty coke ovens, the Pennsylvani Railroad yards at West Brownsville and a bumptious pride, of which it justly deserves to enjoy.

Classified Ads

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms to rent, for one or two men. All conveniences. Apply 819 Mail office. 58tfp

WANTED

WANTED—Boy to work in furniture store. Must furnish good reference. Apply 412 Fallowfield avenue. 78tf

WANTED—Half grown girl to care for children. L. Collins, 213 Washington avenue. 78tf

FOR SALE—At Lock No. 4, on Centre avenue, a six roomed frame house, two lots 30x110. Bath and pantry. Hot and cold water. Slate roof. Property fenced, for $3,000.00. On Conrad avenue, a four roomed house, pantry and bath, slate roof, cellar, two lots 30x110, gas for light and heat. Well of water, for $1,500.00. On Seventh street, six roomed frame house, city water, gas. Lot 39x110, $1,300.00 On Center avenue, a six roomed house, bath and hall, city water, good cellar, slate roof. Lot 30x110, for $2,600.00 or two lots for $3,050.00. On Centre avenue, a new cottage, four rooms, bath and pantry, cellar, slate roof, hot and cold water. Lot 30x110, $1,580.00. D. W. Roup, Center avenue, Lock No. 4, Pa. 82t3p

USE LEAD PIPE THEN HOT LEAD

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Charleroi hospital the one who had dealt the blow was caught by Beigel and the Monessen man, who started back to the car with him. The others in the foreign party, thereupon drew revolvers and began shooting, so that the Americans had to let go their prisoner to themselves escape the [illegible] Charleroi by Wilson and Officer McEldowney notified. The final result was that Officer Mathers of North Charleroi on the information made by Wilson arrested the four, who were located through the aid of his bloodhound.